



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5283

LCO No. 299



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT RESTORING STATE ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICARE PART D BENEFICIARIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-265d of the 2016 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4 (c) A full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiary shall be
5 responsible for any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments
6 imposed pursuant to Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription
7 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 in an amount not
8 to exceed fifteen dollars per month in the aggregate. The Department
9 of Social Services shall be responsible for payment, on behalf of such
10 beneficiary, of any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayment in
11 any month in which such copayment amounts exceed fifteen dollars in
12 the aggregate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	17b-265d(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To restore state assistance for dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiaries for prescription drug copayments in excess of fifteen dollars per month.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]